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| For: | METHODS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND TO THE AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN OR BETA AMYLOID FRAGMENTS, AND BINDING COMPOUNDS | | |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

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